

Amendment to the Claims

Please substitute the listing of claims provided below for all prior listings of the claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A ~~bone-tendon-bone~~ bone-tendon-bone allograft useful in orthopedic surgery comprising at least one bone block and a tendon attached to said at least one bone block; wherein:

- a) said tendon comprises a first end and a second end;
- b) said at least one bone block comprises a first bone block attached to said first end of said tendon and a second bone block attached to said second end of said tendon;
- c) said first bone block comprises a first bone block end contiguous with said tendon and a second bone block end opposite said first bone block end; and
- d) said first bone block comprises a taper at said first bone block end and a taper at said second bone block end, whereby said bone tendon bone graft is enabled to be implanted bi-directionally.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~bone-tendon-bone~~ bone-tendon-bone allograft of claim 14 wherein said first bone block and said second bone block each have a groove sufficient to accommodate a fixation screw.

Claims 18-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) The bone-tendon-bone allograft of claim ~~19~~ 14 wherein the first bone block or the second bone block is derived from a patella.

23. (Currently amended) The bone-tendon-bone allograft of claim ~~19~~ 14 wherein the first bone block or the second bone block is derived from a tibia.

24. (Currently amended) The bone-tendon-bone allograft of claim ~~23~~ 14, wherein said allograft has been processed to minimize the level of antigenic agents or potentially pathogenic agents.